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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time to file an Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 22, 2003. The new time for filing such Amendment will be February 22, 2004, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1100 for One Hundred Ten dollars and no/100 (\$110.00) for the extension of time fee. If any other charges are incurred or credited, please charge Deposit Account shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing document is being sent by facsimile, before 11:59 p.m. to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, to 703-308-4242 on this 20th day of Pebruary 2004.

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